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SUBJECT: BRIEFINGS FOR BRAZILIAN EDITOR

1. LUIZ ALBERTO BAHIA, EDITORIAL PAGE EDITOR OF JORNAL DO BRASIL, WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON ON NOVEMBER 18 AND DEPARTS NOVEMBER 22. PURPOSE OF TRIP BOTH MEDICAL AND TO DISCUSS CURRENT WORLD SITUATION WITH VARIOUS EXPERTS IN WASHINGTON. HE HAS ALSO ASKED TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN STATE DEPARTMENT TO DISCUSS U.S.-BRAZIL RELATIONS AND U.S. FOREIGN RELATIONS IN GENERAL BEARING IN MIND IMPACT OF DETENTE, OIL CRISIS, AND MIDDLE EAST.

2. BAHIA HAS BEEN FRIENDLY TO AND USEFUL CONTACT FOR CONSULATE GENERAL FOR SOME TIME. HE IS ALSO A DISTINGUISHED BRAZILIAN WHO HAS VISITED THE U.S. MANY TIMES, OFTEN AT THE INVITATION OF IMPORTANT AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS. HIS MOST RECENT VISIT, WHICH TOOK PLACE EARLIER THIS YEAR, WAS TO CHICAGO TO SPEAK TO THE FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION.

3. GIVEN IMPORTANCE HIS POSITION ON JORNAL DO BRASIL, WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS NEWSPAPERS IN BRAZIL, AND GIVEN FACT THAT JORNAL DO BRASIL HAS INCREASINGLY ACTED

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AS SPOKESMAN FOR THE GOB, POST RECOMMENDS THAT BAHIA

BE RECEIVED BY ARA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BOWDLER,
SENIOR LEVEL OFFICER OF POLICY PLANNING STAFF, AND/OR
A SENIOR OFFICER IN THE OFFICE OF PRESS RELATIONS.

4. BAHIA ASKED THAT, IF DEPARTMENTAL APPOINTMENTS COULD
BE ARRANGED, DEPARTMENT SO INFORM BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR
ARAUJO CASTRO. BAHIA STATES HE IS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF
BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR AND THAT BRAZILIAN EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON WILL ARRANGE FOR BAHIA TO MEET WITH OTHER
EXPERTS INCLUDING SENIOR OFFICIALS OF IMF, IBRD, IDB.

5. BAHIA DOES NOT NEED AN INTERPRETER.

6. AMBASSADOR CONCURS.
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